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Dear Dave,

When I heard from WTTG this morning that they decided the 10th anniversary of the assassination of a president is most properly marked with schmaltz and that they will air an Executive Action actor next week instead I phone not only to let you know as soon as possible but to offer to take files Lewis might have wanted to see into Washington.

After we spoke I remembered some materials - have that should have been useful to National General with the other movie.

Thanks for thinking of me.

The publicity itself means nothing to me and I have no books on sale in any stores. Thus I have stayed entirely out of the extra-curricular things that have taken some time lately. It is better that I not figure publicly in these things.

We are close to Camp David. After last night's inspiring words from our Glorious Leader today I saw more helicopters than I can remember in a short time.

This is the way it is today.

After what you said I'm sorry not to have met Lewis. Most of the properties I have or can deliver are not assassination or assassination-oriented. Some might have interested him.

I hope you suffer no personal embarrassment from the promos planned for the 23rd but not by you. It is the kind of thing that can kill a movie that I think, despite my opinion of the book, should have a very good chance of being profitable.

Sincerely,